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ACDUTRA OPPORTUNITIES

This issue contains information on ACDUTRA schooling and augmentation assignments for Spring and Summer, 1974.

Reservists to Man Great Lakes SAR Stations

This summer Coast Guard Reservists will once again operate three Coast Guard Stations in the Ninth District. The program was initiated last summer using mostly Ninth District reservists, but this year the period of operation is being expanded and reservists from throughout CONUS are being sought.

The stations to be operated are Plum Island, Wisc., Harbor Beach, Mich., and Manistee, Mich. At least 15 reservists are needed at each station at all times. To provide for continuity of operation and the proper distribution of rate and rating, the following schedule has been devised:

98 DAYS commencing:

6/10 BMC 3 OIC (Experienced MKC acceptable)

6/10 SS2 2 Cook
6/10 SK 1 Handle pay at District Office

57 DAYS commencing:

7/21 BM1 3 OOD (should have small SAR station experience)
MK1 3 OOD

43 DAYS commencing:

6/10 BM1 3 OOD
MK1 3 OOD
6/16 RM 3 Watchstander (any experienced rated RM acceptable)
RM 3 Watchstander

29 DAYS commencing:

6/10 BM2/3 3 Coxswain (Coxswain
7/7 BM2/3 3 Coxswain insignia
8/4 BM2/3 3 Coxswain desirable
6/16 MK2/3 3 Engineer
7/14 MK2/3 3 Engineer
8/11 MK2/3 3 Engineer

15 DAYS commencing 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25

BM1 3 OOD - SAR experience req.
BM2/3 3 Coxn-Coxn Ins. required
SN 3 Boatcrew
MK2/3 3 Engineer
SS3 2 Cook-Any rated SS acceptable
FN 1 support Manistee

15 DAYS commencing 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18;

14 DAYS commencing 6/10, 9/1:

BM2/3 3 Coxswain
Coxswain insignia required
SN 3 Boatcrew
MK2/3 3 Engineer
FN 3 Boatcrew

Persons available only for 2 week ACDUTRA will be considered from all districts where excessive travel is not involved. Reservists available for extended periods will be given preference, and anyone who can combine two or more shorter periods to make an extended period is encouraged to do so. Applications should be made to CCGD9(r) via the chain of command.



PLUM ISLAND COAST GUARD STATION

One of three Great Lakes Search and Rescue Stations to be manned by reservists during the coming summer.

ACDUTRA School Information

The ACDUTRA school program for this summer has been announced, including course offerings and position openings for instructors, administrators, and support personnel.

The program has been revitalized in keeping with the "balanced training" concept. Courses are now available in both job-related areas and advanced rating training, and reservists will now be attending schools on a regular one-year-in-four rotation. This expansion of school availability naturally requires additional instructors, administrators, and support personnel.

RTC Yorktown will offer 29 separate courses, with instructors needed for 16 of them. There will

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also be 29 support and administrative positions available this summer.

Pacific Area Reserve Training School (PARTS), Alameda, will need instructors for 21 of the 23 courses it will be conducting. Positions will be available in 24 support and administrative jobs.

The chart shown below indicates the class schedule for this summer. Classes are to be held at RTC, PARTS, or "both." Course descriptions will be found in the new CG-392, the Reserve Training Activities Manual.

I/A and support positions are available in all grades and ratings, to inactive duty reservists and to active duty personnel being released from active duty before this summer.

Instructor openings are also shown on the school schedule chart. Petty officers may apply to instruct both officer/enlisted courses and enlisted courses, and officers may apply to instruct all courses.

Administrative and support positions are shown, by grade and location, in a separate chart.

When they are available, instructors will generally report a week before their first class to organize their class material. Administrators and support personnel will report during the "off-weekends," so they will be available to better serve the arriving and departing students.

Preference will be given to applications for the entire summer (or the full series of a particular course), but many positions will be filled by personnel on two-week assignments.

Applicants should refer to COMDTNOTE 1571 dated 25 January 1974 to apply for Yorktown openings, and COMDTNOTE 1571 dated 1 March 1974 to apply for Alameda openings.

YORKTOWN/PARTS School Schedule - Summer 74

COURSE TITLES	Instructors Needed	RTC						Instructors Needed	PARTS				
		CLASS DATES							CLASS DATES				
		6-9	6-23	7-7	7-21	8-4	8-18		6-16	6-30	7-14	7-28	8-11
Officer Courses													
MMS Investigation		X						yes					X
Officer Leadership	yes			X									
Reserve Officer Basic Indoc- trination (ROBI)	yes				X	X		yes	X				
Training Administration	yes		X					yes			X		
Officer/Enlisted Courses													
Boating Safety		X	X	X									
COTP Operations	yes		X	X	X	X		yes			X	X	
Dangerous Cargo	yes	X						yes				X	
Instructor Training	yes				X	X		yes	X	X			
Small Boat Operations		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Small Unit SAR	yes			X	X	X		yes	X				
Water Pollution	yes	X	X	X				yes	X				
Enlisted Courses													
Boatswain's Mate - Advanced		X	X					yes			X	X	
Coast Guard Orientation	yes	X					X	yes				X	
Damage Controlman Advanced and welding			X										
Electrician's Mate Advanced	yes					X		yes					X
Electronic Navigation			X					yes	X				
Hospital Corpsman Advanced		X	X	X	X	X		yes	X	X	X	X	
Law Enforcement	yes				X	X		yes		X			
Machinery Technician Advanced		X		X				yes	X				
Petty Officer Leadership	yes	X	X		X	X		yes				X	X
Port Securityman Advanced					X	X		yes	X	X			
Reserve Enlisted Basic Indoc- trination (REBI)			X	X	X	X		yes		X	X		X
Small Boat Engineering			X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Storekeeper Advanced	yes				X	X		yes				X	
Subsistence Specialist Adv.	yes			X				yes					X
Unit Administration	yes	X	X	X				yes		X	X		
Welding and Burning - Basic						X							
Yeoman Advanced	yes				X			yes	X				

Administrative and Support Billets Available.

BILLET	RTC	PARTS
Chief, ACDUTRA Branch	0-4	
Senior Administrator		0-4
Chief, Military Co- ordination Section	0-2/3	
Admin. Assistant		0-2/3
Reserve Personnel Off	0-1/3	0-2/3
Chief Master-At- Arms	E-7/9	E-7/9

BILLET	RTC	PARTS	BILLET	RTC	PARTS
Master-At-Arms	E-4/5	Any PO	Athletics	E-3/6	Any PO
Yeoman	SNYN/YN1	SNYN/YNC	Training Aids	E-4/9	
Storekeeper(pay)	SK2/1	SK3/SKC	Bus Driver	Any Enlisted	E-3/5
Electronics	SNET/ET1		Subsistence Specialist (galley & BOQ)		SNSS/SS1
MACH Technician	MK3/1		Hospital Corpsman		HM3/HM1
Gunnery	E-4/W-4	GM3/GMCM			

RESERVE TERMINOLOGY

Over the years, many specialized terms have been developed for use in the administration of the Coast Guard Reserve. The use and resultant misunderstanding of these terms increases as the number of reservists performing augmentation training at operating units grows. Even reservists themselves often are unsure of the actual meanings of some Reserve terminology. In addition, a Department of Defense study group has recently recommended changes to some of these terms to allow common terminology between all the Reserve components. Some of these "new terms" are also included below. Although many of the terms now used are common to practically all Reserve components, and their actual definitions are contained in law, the terms listed below have been modified somewhat for clarity as they pertain to the Coast Guard Selected Reserve.

ACDUTRA - Active Duty for Training (new term ADT or AT) - Full time duty in the active military service for training purposes, for at least a 24-hour period and usually for several days. The annual requirement for paid reservists is usually two weeks.

Appropriate duty - A special period of inactive duty training (differing from regular drills) in which various tasks or training are accomplished, such as administrative work, career counseling, legal assistance, etc.

ARU - Administrative Reserve Unit - A non-drilling unit of the Ready Reserve administratively assigned to the district office to which obligated personnel may be assigned if not affiliated with a drilling unit. Thirty days annual ACDUTRA is usually required.

ASP - Active Status Pool (new term - IRR Individual Ready Reserve) - Reinforcement pool of members in an active status who have completed training obligation and are not assigned to Reserve units.

Augmentation - Any Reserve activity that supports effective training for mobilization while meeting a stated need of an element of the Regular Coast Guard.

CGRU - Coast Guard Reserve Unit (formerly an ORTU - Organized Reserve Training Unit) - A Selected Reserve training unit usually conducting 48 drills and two weeks ACDUTRA annually.

EIOD - Equivalent Instruction or Duty - A period of INACDUTRA performed without pay to substitute

for missed scheduled drills.

INACDUTRA - Inactive Duty Training (new term IDT) - A training period (regular or multiple drills, appropriate duty, EIOD, correspondence course study) performed by a reservist not on active duty or ACDUTRA.

Increment drill - Period of INACDUTRA performed on other than regularly scheduled drill day for purpose of special training.

ISL - Inactive Status List - Status for officers with less liability for involuntary mobilization call-up. No pay, retirement points, or promotion possibilities offered in this status.

ISTU - Inter-Service Organized Reserve Training Unit - A drilling unit of a Reserve component of another Armed Force (primarily Navy).

Multiple drill - Two scheduled periods of at least four hours each of INACDUTRA. Both periods must be performed in one day.

OJT - on-the-job training - Training at a Regular Coast Guard unit for reservists completing Class A School before the end of the 30-week initial active duty for training.

ORTC - Organized Reserve Training Center - An operating facility of the Coast Guard with primary mission of providing space and equipment for reservists' INACDUTRA.

REBI - Reserve Enlisted Basic Indoc-trination - Two week basic indoc-trination course for enlisted personnel.

Regular Drill - Scheduled period of INACDUTRA of not less than three hours duration with not more than one such drill on any one day.

RESGRUCOM - Reserve Group Commander (formerly TRACOR - Reserve Training Coordinator - which replaced ORPSU-Organized Reserve Port Security Unit) - Reserve units in a geographical area make up the Reserve Group which falls under the cognizance of the Reserve Group Commander who acts as liaison between the unit and district.

ROBI - Reserve Officer Basic Indoc-trination - Two week basic indoc-trination course for officers.

VTU - Volunteer Training Unit - Non-pay units providing specialized training to non-obligated personnel, usually senior officers.

Officer Seminars

Applications are being accepted for senior Reserve officers to attend 2 week ACDUTRA seminars offered by the various Services. Generally, these seminars are described in the newly published Reserve Training Activities Manual (CG-392). As the availability dates for these seminars become known, they will be reported in the RESERVIST. Space permitting, the RESERVIST will carry an article each month listing all seminars for which dates are known and for which quotas are still available. Personnel desiring assignment to these schools should submit applications via CG-3453, and include a personal resume. The following seminars are presently available:

National Security Seminars

Two or more billets are available for officers of any grade. In view of the continuing nature of the program, quotas will be filled as available, rather than on a one-time competitive basis. The series of seminars, not yet described in CG-392, is offered at various locations and times throughout the country, under the auspices of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. It is expected that students will reside in the general proximity of the seminar attended. The primary objectives of the program are the education and executive development of Reserve officers. The seminars seek to enable officers and interested civilians to contribute more effectively to national security in their military assignments or civilian positions and activities. To accomplish this objective, the seminars have the following educational goals: increase understanding of all aspects of the management of national security affairs, with emphasis on national resources; create awareness of a broad spectrum of national and international issues; familiarize participants with scientific and technological developments affecting national security; and motivate participants to build on this foundation by individual study. The following classes are presently scheduled:

Murfreesboro TN, 6 May 1974
Missoula MT, 7 Oct 1974
Charlotte NC, 4 Nov 1974
Lafayette LA, 6 Jan 1975
Montgomery AL, 3 Feb 1975
Salt Lake City UT, 10 Mar 1975
Vallejo CA, 14 Apr 1975
Newburgh NY, 12 May 1975

Boating Safety Law Specialists Needed

The Office of Boating Safety has need of a reservist to write legislative programs and proposals. A reservist who is a lawyer, law student, or has a similar background is needed for any period from the present time through November. Applications should be submitted to the Commandant (G-RT) via the chain of command.

Augment the CGC SOUTHWIND

Reservists are presently augmenting USCGC SOUTHWIND, stationed in Milwaukee, Wisc. She is engaged in normal icebreaking operations in the Great Lakes, which will continue until her scheduled decommissioning in June. Billets are still available for reservists in most engineering ratings, including ET's. Anyone who is available for any length of time through 15 May should submit a request to COMDT (G-RT/81) via the chain of command.



USCGC SOUTHWIND battering her way through heavy ice.

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Reservist Cited

CWO THOMAS M. McHALE, USCGR, of Coast Guard Reserve Unit Baltimore, has been awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for "outstanding achievement and superior performance" in connection with his duties as a member of the Coast Guard Reserve.

The award cited CWO McHALE for implementing two highly successful programs--one of which provided thousands of hours of help by reservists to hard-pressed regular Coast Guard operating units, the other involved recruiting. He was responsible personally for recruiting six new reservists during a six-month period.

The citation says that "through his own initiative he has implemented and directed an outstanding augmentation program which consisted of 5,494 man-hours in an eighteen-month period."

Reservists at McHALE's unit, for example, spent their weekends providing additional manpower to cutters in the Coast Guard Yard--providing additional personnel at the Annapolis Coast Guard Station to aid the Regular forces in search and rescue efforts during the boating season.

CG Reservists May Join Naval Reserve Enlisted Association.

The recent national convention of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association voted to permit enlisted members of the Coast Guard Reserve to become members of that organization.

Complete details on membership in the Association may be obtained from their National Headquarters, Box 7111, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Exam Procedures Modified

In a change designed to speed up examination processing time, Servicewide Examinations will no longer be returned to the CG Institute via the District Office. Beginning with the April 1974 SWE, Reserve units will return the examinations directly to the CG Institute.

Exam administering officers should carefully review the outline of exam procedures in the Administrative Manual for Coast Guard Reserve (CG-296), section 6-4-9. The first sentence of paragraph 6(c), page 6-26, has been changed by amendment 30. It now reads: "Collect and insert each examination booklet, answer sheets, scratch paper, etc. into the original envelope and return them to the Coast Guard Institute."

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